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- 6) Copy of returned postcard from PTO
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Raymond Edward Bolich, Jr. et al. :
Serial No. 09/305,502 : Confirmation No. 2218
Filed May 5, 1999 : Group Art Unit 1615
For Aerosol Hair Styling Compositions Containing :
Select Polyalkylene Glycol Styling Agents :

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The attached Notice of Abandonment, dated January 23, 2002, states that Applicant's U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/305,502, filed May 5, 1999, was abandoned due to Applicant's failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on May 25, 1999.

Applicants, by way of their attorney, respectfully petition the Honorable Commissioner for Patents to reconsider and withdraw the holding of abandonment for failure to prosecute the above-identified application for the following reasons:

1. A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on June 23, 1999. Attached herewith are two copies of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with request to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 dated June 23, 1999, a copy of the Signed Declaration with Power of Attorney, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Filing Date Granted dated May 25, 1999, and a copy of the returned postcard acknowledging receipt of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts from the Patent & Trademark Office dated July 1, 1999.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the file wrapper jacket, where all Actions in the present application are logged. A copy of the applicants' attorney's docket, showing the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts completed on June 23, 1999, is also enclosed. Part 2 - Copy of the Notice of Abandonment Under 37CFR 1.53 (f) or (g) is also enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants and the undersigned agent hereby state that they did not fail to timely submit a response to the May 25, 1999 Notice to File Missing Parts.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this petition be accepted and the above-identified application be reinstated for prosecution, as allowed under MPEP 711.02 and 711.05.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/25/1999.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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